#### CITY OF COTTONWOOD

Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Round Table Goal Setting Workshop April 12, 2011

# Topics of Discussion

- Status of Major Revenue Sources
- Compensation Options for FY 2011 & FY 2012
- Water & Sewer Rates
- Planning For The Future
- Planning for Hard Times
- Strategic Goals

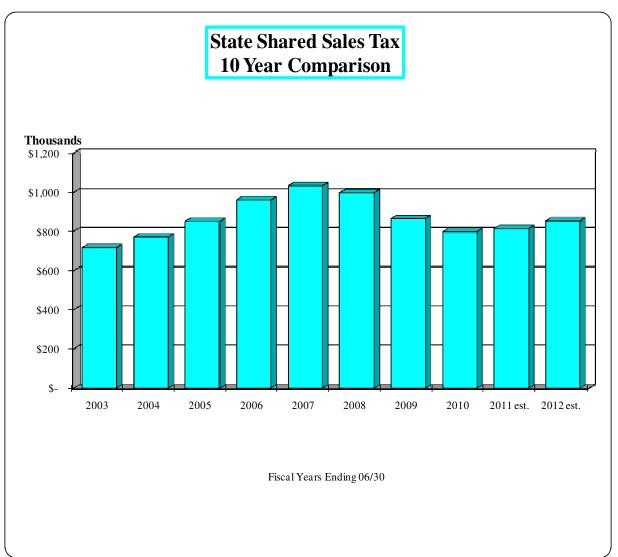
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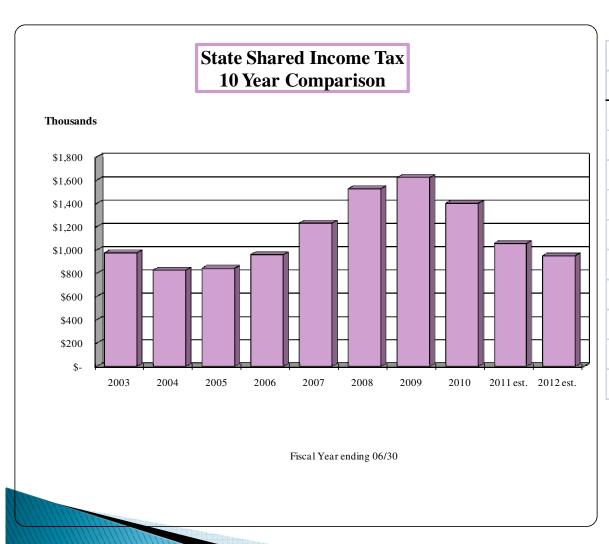
- Major revenue sources update
- Historical data and future projections
- Legislative hurdles to State Shared Revenues

### State Shared Revenue Sales Tax

Fiscal Year		
Ending 6/30	Amount	% inc. / dec
2003	717,869	15.15%
2004	772,232	7.57%
2005	850,346	10.12%
2006	961,036	13.02%
2007	1,032,214	7.41%
2008	998,077	-3.31%
2009	864,056	-13.43%
2010	796,966	-7.76%
2011 est.	814,742	2.23%
2012 est.	852,270	4.61%



# State Shared Revenue Income Tax

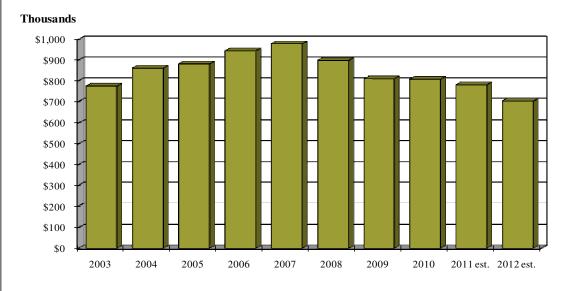


Fiscal Year		
Ending 6/30	Amount	% inc. / dec
2003	976,932	22.88%
2004	827,665	-15.28%
2005	843,803	1.95%
2006	961,036	13.89%
2007	1,232,997	28.30%
2008	1,528,328	23.95%
2009	1,623,403	6.22%
2010	1,402,140	-13.63%
2011 est.	1,056,875	-24.62%
2012 est.	950,814	-10.04%

# State Shared Revenue Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF)

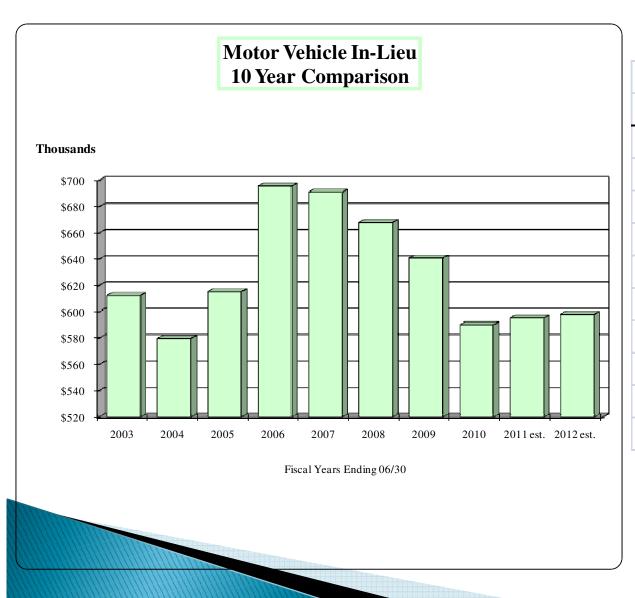
Fiscal Year		
Ending 6/30	Amount	% inc. / dec
2003	775,795	14.13%
2004	862,813	11.22%
2005	882,656	2.30%
2006	943,333	6.87%
2007	979,659	3.85%
2008	899,089	-8.22%
2009	809,827	-9.93%
2010	807,864	-0.24%
2011 est.	781,725	-3.24%
2012 est.	702,707	-10.11%

#### Highway User Revenue Fund - HURF 10 Year Comparison



Fiscal Years Ending 06/30

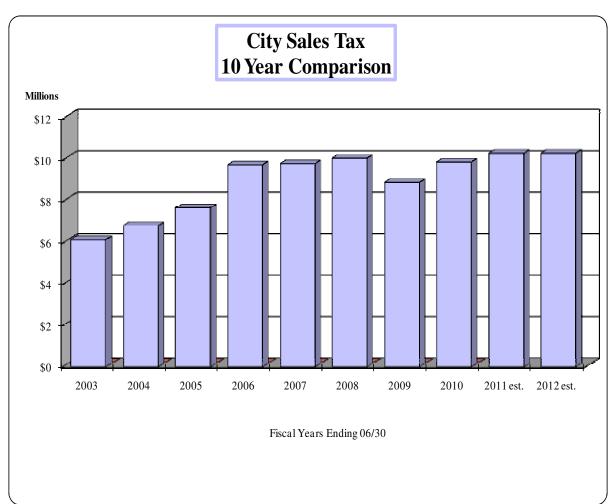
### State Shared Revenue Motor Vehicle License Tax



Fiscal Year		
Ending 6/30	Amount	% inc. / dec
2003	612,487	20.20%
2004	579,864	-5.33%
2005	615,579	6.16%
2006	695,836	13.04%
2007	690,992	-0.70%
2008	667,929	-3.34%
2009	640,992	-4.03%
2010	590,201	-7.92%
2011 est.	595,439	0.89%
2012 est.	598,165	0.46%

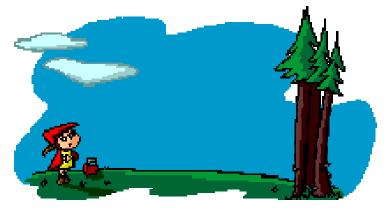
#### Local Sales Tax

Fiscal Year		
Ending 6/30	Amount	% inc. / dec
2003	6,176,084	6.26%
2004	6,856,170	11.01%
2005	7,703,224	12.35%
2006	9,798,510	27.20%
2007	9,853,864	0.56%
2008	10,102,433	2.52%
2009	8,943,592	-11.47%
2010	9,925,086	10.97%
2011 est.	10,333,455	4.11%
2012 est.	10,334,005	0.01%



# State Legislation Issues

- Rental Tax
  - Trying to require voters to approve any hike on the rental tax
- Utility Collections
  - Responsibility will be with contracted individual
  - Cottonwood requires agreement with landlords
- Effects of HURF raid on Cottonwood
  - Cottonwood lost \$67,002
  - FY 2012 should be \$769,709
  - New estimate is \$702,707
- Impact Fees
  - Who knows????????????



# Compensation Options for FY 2011 & FY 2012

# Compensation FY 2011

- Merit %
  - No proration
  - Increase to base
  - Using anniversary date
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- COLA to base only
  - COLA going into January 2010 was 0%
  - First time since automatic COLAs were placed into effect in 1975 that SS had no increase

## Compensation FY 2011 - cont.

- % across the board
  - Using an anniversary date
  - Everyone gets the same % for a full year
- \$ across the board
  - Prorate using anniversary date
  - Everyone gets the same \$ amount
- ■One time payout prior to 06/30/2011

# Compensation FY 2012

- Merit %
  - No proration
  - Increase to base
  - Using anniversary date
- Merit %
  - No proration
  - No increase to base
  - Using anniversary date
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# Compensation FY 2012 - cont.

- % across the board
  - Using an anniversary date
  - Everyone gets the same % for a full year
- \$ across the board
  - Prorate using anniversary date
  - Everyone gets the same \$ amount
- ■One time payout after 06/30/2011

# Water and Wastewater Rates

#### Current Water Rate Structure

Current Rate Structure		
5/8"	\$18.36	
1"	\$30.24	
1 1/2"	\$61.56	
2"	\$97.20	
3"	\$194.40	
4"	\$302.40	
6"	\$615.60	

- Still have capital needs
- O&M cost increases
- Bond covenants

- Purchased 2004 & 2006
- Raised rates this FY
- Lowest rates in the area

One Additional Block Added	
0 - 1,000	
1,001 - 4,000	\$2.90
4,001 - 10,000	\$3.19
10001 - 20,000	\$4.55
20,000 +	\$6.48
Water Resource Developme	ent \$4.32
YC Water Advisory	\$0.35
Gila River Adjudication	\$0.44
Water Conservation	\$0.27
Total Development Fee	\$5.38

#### Current Wastewater Rate Structure

Charge Description	Amount
Residential	\$16.75
Commercial / Industrial / Institutional	
Administrative Charge	\$3.75
Depreciation/M&O (per 1000)	\$2.60
Monthly minimum	\$16.75

- Last rate increase was in FY 2002
- No longer supported by sales tax
- Paid off all debt 07/01/2007
- Still has capital needs
- Lost money every year since FY2008
- Lowest rates in the area

#### Grounds for a Rate Increase

- ■O&M short fall
- Need for future capital improvements
- Meeting minimum reserves
- Catastrophic events reserves
- Bond Covenants

# Planning for the Future

# Planning for the Future Growth Sustainability Study

- \$150,000 FY 2012 budget allocation
- Develop scope of work in FY 2012
- Implementation of plan
- Affect of Impact Fees

# Planning for the Future Compensation Study

- \$35,000 FY 2012 budget allocation
- Things to look at
  - Job Descriptions
  - Salary Ranges
  - Merit program (-Compa Ratio)
  - Ceiling Limits
  - Compression
  - Market

# Planning for Hard Times



# Fund Balance Policy

- Adopted policy on December 7, 2010
- Describes five categories of fund balances
- Provides for Fund Balance Ranges
- Surplus options
- Shortfall remedies
- Does not provide for uses of fund balance

#### Use of Fund Balance

- Recommended use of Fund Balance
  - One time expenditures
    - Capital purchases
    - Emergencies such as natural disasters
  - Maintain levels of service
- Non-recommended use of Fund Balance
  - funding on-going expenditures without a substancial recovery strategy could create an even more severe situation when the reserves run out

# Strategic Goals

# Lofty Goals

- Improve Old Town Jail parking lot and Trail Head
- Purchase of Foxy Fashion vacant land to increase size of Old Jail parking area
- Purchase of vacant land behind Orion's Bread Company for future Old Town parking
- Demolition of old Parks and Recreation and Parks Maintenance Buildings

# Lofty Goals - cont.

- New City Hall
  - Rough Cut (?)
  - Design and Construction
  - Furnishings
  - Demolition of Old Buildings
    - City Hall
    - BAC
    - Sub-station
- Town Square Design and Construction
- Regional Communications Center
- Cost of Growth Study

# Lofty Goals - cont.

- Employee Compensation Study
- Brand Development Study
- Parks and Recreation Needs Study
- Soccer/Football Fields at Riverfront Park
- Bicycle Plan 1st Phase

# Lofty Goals - cont.

- Trails Plan 1st Phase
- ≥ 2<sup>nd</sup> Fire Station at Hwy 89A and Cornville Rd.
- Bella Montana Water Reclamation Plant
- Civic Center Rehabilitation
- Christmas Light Display Expansion

# Questions

